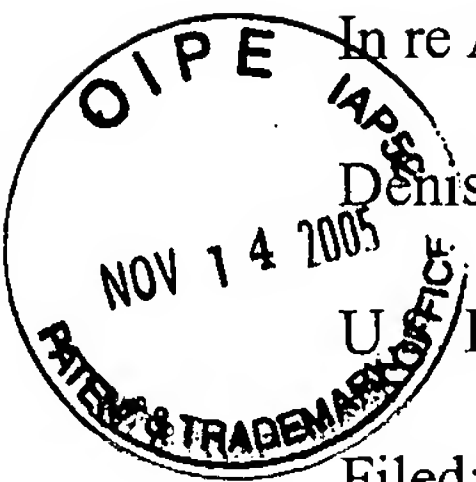


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Dear Sir:

This is further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 11, 2005 regarding the
above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: